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SUBJECT: NMFS REQUEST FOR ATLANTIC SALMON DATA

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) HAS RECENTLY LEARNED OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ROMEO LE BLANC, MINISTER OF FISHERIES, AND RICHARD A. BUCK, CHAIRMAN, RESTORATION OF ATLANTIC SALMON IN AMERICA (RASA), CONCERNING CANADIAN INTERCEPTIONS OF ATLANTIC SALMON OF U.S. ORIGIN.

2. FROM THIS CORRESPONDENCE, IT APPEARS THAT STATISTICAL DATA MAY BE AVAILABLE ON THE EXTENT OF SUCH INTERCEPTIONS OFF CANADA'S ATLANTIC PROVINCES.

3. IN RECENT YEARS, U.S. EFFORTS AT RESTORING ATLANTIC SALMON IN U.S. RIVERS HAVE INTENSIFIED ON BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS. THESE EFFORTS HAVE INCLUDED PROGRAMS TO
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CLEAN UP U.S. RIVERS AND TO ESTABLISH SALMON HATCHERIES. AS THE RESULT OF THESE EFFORTS AND THE RESULTS OBTAINED, CONSTITUENT INTEREST HAS INCREASED WITH RESPECT TO OTHER ASPECTS OF ATLANTIC SALMON CONSERVATION.

4. ACCORDINGLY, NMFS IS INTERESTED IN ANY DATA GOC MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CONCERNING CANADIAN INTERCEPTIONS OF

ATLANTIC SALMON OF U.S. ORIGIN SO AS TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO CONSTITUENT INQUIRIES AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH INTERCEPTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN U.S. EFFORTS TO CONSERVE AND MANAGE THIS RESOURCE.

5. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH MINISTRY OF FISHERIES OFFICIALS (MR. CLIFF LEVELTON OR HIS SUCCESSOR) WITH NMFS REQUEST.

(FYI) ATLANTIC SALMON ISSUES HAVE NOT FORMED A PART OF BROADER U.S.-CANADA NEGOTIATIONS ON MARITIME BOUNDARIES AND FISHERIES RESOURCES. DEPARTMENT PREFERS THAT ATLANTIC SALMON ISSUES CONTINUE TO BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY. VANCE

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